

SENATE BILL 2314

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to attendance requirements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-403(f), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

Each local board of education shall collect tuition from pupils who are not living in Tennessee at the same rate as the average cost per pupil in the LEA attended; provided, however, that pursuant to board policy, a child of an LEA employee residing outside of this state may attend a school within the LEA that employs the nonresident parent at no tuition charge. Tuition due under this subsection (f) must be paid to the bonded fiscal agent of the respective LEA to be credited toward the respective school fund. Pupils who pay tuition under this subsection (f) must not be counted in computing the average daily attendance for purposes of receiving state school funds.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3113(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

Notwithstanding this part to the contrary, if a parent of a school-age child is employed by an LEA located outside the LEA of the parent's residence, then the employee's child may attend a school within the LEA that employs the nonresident parent. The child's parent must comply with the LEA's tuition requirements. This section is subject to §§ 49-6-3104 and 49-6-3105.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.